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THOSE INVOLVED IN CIA SECRET FUNDING TELL THEIR OWN STORIES
IN CBS NEWS SPECIAL, "IN THE PAY OF THE CIA: AN AMERICAN DILEMMA"

Implications of Secret Funds to American Way of Life Are Examined;
Viewpoints of CIA, Congressmen, Justice Douglas Reported

"In the Pay of the CIA: An American Dilemma," a CBS News Special Report, will be broadcast Monday, March 13 (10:00-11:00 PM, EST) in color on the CBS Television Network.

(NOTE TO EDITORS: The CBS News special, "In the Pay of the CIA: An American Dilemma," will pre-empt regularly scheduled programming on the Network on this date only.)

The broadcast will present many of the persons involved in recently revealed secret payments by the Central Intelligence Agency, through legitimate foundations, to students, labor, broadcasting and other organizations. The CIA viewpoint, and those of members of Congress, will also be covered on the broadcast.

CBS News Correspondents Martin Agronsky, Hughes Rudd, Marvin Kalb, Roger Mudd and Mike Wallace, and Ernest Leiser, now executive producer of the CBS EVENING NEWS WITH WALTER CRONKITE, will be the reporters.

"In the Pay of the CIA: An American Dilemma" will interview people who were involved in the CIA payments, and each will be asked to express in his own terms exactly what happened, why he went along with the payments or why he finally revealed the role of the CIA.

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"The purpose of the broadcast," says its producer, Ron Bonn, "is to remind the American people as a whole that they, too, are involved, and that they, too, have a choice to make about the quality of American life after twenty years of the Cold War. The CIA revelations are something with which this generation must cope."

Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court will discuss with Martin Agronsky the CIA involvements and their meaning to America; Hughes Rudd will report on the activities of Radio Free Europe, which has been revealed as a recipient of CIA funds, and Roger Mudd will explain the roundabout route to finding the CIA in Washington.

Films will be shown of various Soviet-sponsored youth festivals, in which the U.S.S.R. had one propaganda triumph after another. Also seen will be the 1959 Vienna youth festival, where for the first time the United States was successful in countering the Russians. Gloria Steinem, who headed the Independent Research Service which sponsored that American delegation, will be seen in a 1959 interview with Ernest Leiser, then a CBS News correspondent covering the event.

Miss Steinem will then talk with Marvin Kalb, discussing the 1962 Helsinki festival at which the Americans were so successful that the U.S.S.R. has not sponsored a youth festival since. She tells Kalb, who covered the Helsinki event, that no private foundation would grant leftist American students any funds for the festivals, and her reactions to the offer and acceptance of CIA money. She will reveal, commenting on film clips, what the Russians actually did at Helsinki, and what the Americans did.

Philip Sherburne, former National Student Association president, reveals in an interview with Mike Wallace how he first learned of

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NSA involvement, the machinations of being contacted by CIA representatives, how he felt then about the situation and why he was the first to leak the story of CIA-NSA payments.

During the broadcast, viewers will see financial reports of foundations in which the CIA funds are easily spotted, with little apparent effort made to hide them. Another segment will deal with CIA involvement with organized labor, including unrest in 1963 in what is now Guyana, South America.

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